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In re Patent Application of:

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For: Musical Composition Data Editing
Apparatus, Musical Composition Data
Distributing Apparatus, And Program For
Implementing Musical Composition Data

Editing Method

Examiner: D. S. Warren

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated <u>August 21, 2006</u>, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.